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Ghost Rider 2099 ™& ©1994 Marvel Comics, ARR.

300 Years of Ghost Rider Action—That's the Spirit!

When ***Ghost Rider 2099 #1*** debuts next month, it won't mark the second century of Ghost Rider action... it'll mark the third! From the Old West to the cyberpunk corral, it seems that there's always room in the Marvel Universe for a ghostly avenging spirit fighting for the good guys...

The first Marvel Ghost Rider, who starred in his own series in the 1960s, was a western hero who actually first appeared in the early 1950s in a series of adventures published by Magazine Enterprises. His late-1800s adventures mixed western action and costumed-adventure heroics in a style slightly more superheroic than the other Marvel Western titles of the time.

The second incarnation of Ghost Rider is, of course, the one (or should we say the two?) with whom fans are most familiar. Johnny Blaze became the flame-headed motorcycle-riding spirit of vengeance in the early 1970s and continued his fiery ride into the early '80s. The current incarnation was reintroduced into the Marvel Universe four years ago, continuing in the vengeful spirit of his predecessor.

And now we have a new Ghost Rider who seeks vengeance in the Marvel Universe of 2099. This Ghost Rider isn't a supernatural spirit of vengeance, though—although he is familiar with the 20th century hero and adds a hologram of flames surrounding his warbot head as an homage to the current Ghost Rider.

Ghost Rider 2099 is Zero Cochrane, a data pirate who uses his computer skills to access information normally kept hidden from the rest of the world. Unfortunately for Zero, those corporations have ways of finding out who's been raiding their files... and they have ways of getting back at them. Zero's body is a casualty of their attack—but his psyche survives in the Ghostworks, a remote section of Cyberspace that pushes the limits of cybertechnology. Before too long, Zero finds a new home for his psyche: the high-tech weaponry-laden form of an experimental warbot that'd make the Terminator think twice. In this body, he takes his cyber-struggle up to the next level, initiating a lock-and-load battle against Alchemax and their corrupt cronies.

Ghost Rider 2099 #1 is written by Len Kaminski and illustrated by Chris Bachalo and Mark Buckingham. The book is available in a $2.25 collectors' edition enhanced with prismatic foil and a standard enhancement-free $1.50 edition; both versions are scheduled for March 17th release.

by ALEX KIRKLAND

Bloodshot's In Heavy Circulation in April

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Since his introduction over a year and a half ago, Bloodshot has played a major role in the Valiant Universe; that role becomes much more prominent this spring, however, when the nanite-enhanced hero becomes the leader of Valiant's super-team, Secret Weapons.

The addition of Bloodshot as the team's regular leader isn't the only change that ***Secret Weapons*** will undergo, however. In the past, the title has featured a rotating line-up of Valiant's best-known heroes; beginning with ***Secret Weapons #11***, which features Bloodshot's debut as team leader, the team will gain a regular, ongoing membership comprised of new, inexperienced characters who are learning the demands of superheroics as they go along. The team's exploits will be kept secret from the rest of the world.

Not only will the inhabitants of the Valiant Universe know nothing about the Secret Weapons team, but neither will the Valiant readership. Valiant isn't revealing any information about ***Secret Weapons #11***'s storyline or the lineup featured therein. Furthermore, fans won't be able to flip through the book or gaze at the cover to find out who the new team members are, because all copies of ***Secret Weapons #11*** are being released in a plain brown envelope marked "Top Secret."

"Here at Valiant, we simply began asking ourselves, 'Is it fun for our readers to know the outcome of each comic they buy before they've even cracked the cover?' The answer is no. Because of this, we are trying something new, which brings much more drama to the title relaunch," Valiant's vice-president of marketing Marty Stever said.

The new ***Secret Weapons*** will be written by Maurice Fontenot and illustrated by Peter Grau and Joe Rubinstein. "I'm excited about the team we've put together for this book," series editor Kevin VanHook said. "Maurice has been doing a great job on ***Harbingers*** and he already has a slew of good ideas for ***Secret Weapons***. Peter is coming off a successful run on ***Solar, Man of the Atom***, a book I write, and I will miss working with him on it. Joe Rubinstein has done lots of cover and promo pieces for us, but this will be his first regular series for Valiant. He has been working on the ***Batman*** and ***Superman*** titles for DC."

To call attention to the comic, Valiant is designing a special ***Secret Weapons*** counter display. ***Secret Weapons #11***, a $2.50 comic, is scheduled for late April release.

Bloodshot will also appear in another special April release: ***Bloodshot Yearbook #1***. This 48-page comic by Kevin VanHook and Michael Bair featured a taut tale of romance and suspense. Bloodshot is seriously wounded in a briefcase-bomb explosion while trying to stop a mob drug deal; shell-shocked, he seeks shelter and assistance at the home of a beautiful woman whose secret past begins to threaten their newfound love. ***Bloodshot Yearbook #1***, a $3.95 comic, is scheduled for mid-April release.

Of course, Bloodshot fans will also be able to enjoy the latest issue of the ongoing ***Bloodshot*** series. ***Bloodshot #18***, written by Rob Johnson & Kevin VanHook and illustrated by Andrew Wendel and Stan Drake, takes Bloodshot from the disbanded Soviet Union to the Mediterranean Sea on the trail of a black-market nuclear missile; if he can't recover the weapon in time, it could be used to bring about nuclear war.

Bloodshot's starring role in three different April releases is certainly good news for the hero's many fans; the best news, though, is that Bloodshot will continue to appear in two ongoing series every month, thanks to the Bloodshot transfusion in ***Secret Weapons***.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

Jack Kirby 1917-1994

Jack Kirby, quite possibly the most influential creator of comic books in the history of the medium, died on Sunday, February 6th, 1994. Even though he had not been active as an artist in recent years, a great many of his creations were under development by publishers such as Image, Genesis West, and Topps Comics. Kirby's interest in—and involvement in—the comic book field continued up until the day of his death.

Newcomers to the comic book field can't possibly realize how much the art form has changed because of Kirby. His contributions, both visual and conceptual, were vital to the beginnings of the "Marvel Age of Comics." He was an enthusiastic supporter of the field, both for what it was and what he felt that it could be; he envisiioned comic books as a modern mythology, and offered an assortment of fantastic worlds and epic heroes created for virtually every major publisher in the field.

The entire look of today's superhero comics—a dynamic, unrestrained visual style, often struggling to escape the confinement of the panel—is derived from Kirby's vivid, vigorous art style. Virtually every popular artist in the medium quickly names Kirby as one of his most significant influences.

For more than fifty years, Kirby was active in reshaping the superhero comics field—but his creativity wasn't limited to superheroes. Romances, westerns, crime, adventure... Kirby tried his hand at all of these forms and more.

Jack Kirby will be missed by legions of comics fans and professionals whose love for the medium is due to Kirby's own love of comics. No other person so singlehandedly helped to shape the look and feel of this art form, and it's unlikely that any other person can ever so epitomize and define the art form as did Jack Kirby.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

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A Round-Robin Adventure

Robin has already met the Huntress previously in one of his miniseries adventures, but the pair reunite this spring in a storyline that crosses over from ***Showcase '94*** to ***Robin*** to ***Showcase '94*** again. "Benediction," written by *Chuck Dixon* and illustrated by *Phil Jiminez* and *Bruce Patterson*, once again has Robin and the Huntress tracking down Gotham City's crime bosses—but this time, their goal is to save them from a killer known as Deathangel, who is trying to eliminate them in a power struggle that ensues after the Azrael-Batman eliminates one of the foremost criminals in the city. The story begins in ***Showcase '94 #5***, scheduled for March 31st release; it continues into ***Robin #6*** on April 7th, and then wraps up in ***Showcase '94 #6***, which follows a week later on April 14th.

Crow Comes To Roost in Theaters in May

The Crow, the ill-fated film project that became the final film appearance of *Brandon Lee*, who died in a freak accident on the film's set, is finally coming to theaters! This is good news for many fans who were beginning to suspect that the rumors were true and that the dark film was destined to sit unreleased on the studio's shelf forever. According to Kitchen Sink Press, publishers of *James O'Barr's* ***The Crow*** graphic album, Miramax films will release the film on Friday, May 13th, 1994. Miramax picked up the distribution rights after Paramount let those rights lapse. No further word has been given concerning the film's rating—but as soon as it's announced, ***CSN*** will let you know. If you want to enjoy O'Barr's dark, Vertigo-style fantasy the way it was originally presented, ***The Crow*** is still available in trade paperback—and a pair of limited edition hardcovers are slated to reach comic shops in the next couple of months.

The Forever Warstrike

Readers of ***Mantra*** are already familiar with Warstrike, one of the more memorable supporting characters in this series. In March, April, and May, Warstrike will also graduate into his own solo storyline in the pages of Malibu's floating title ***Ultraverse Premiere,*** which will appear on the flip side of a different Ultraverse book each month. It gets even better for Warstrike fans, though: beginning in May, Warstrike will graduate into his own ongoing series.

"I wanted to create an ultra who had motivations different than other heroes, in the Ultraverse or elsewhere, as to why and how he does things," writer *Dan Danko* said. "***Ultraverse Premiere*** gave me a place to provide his history. I didn't want him to be another big gun character, and he isn't. There's much more to him than appears on the surface, and as the story unfolds, these areas will be explored and revealed. ***Premiere*** is a good launching pad for Warstrike before we spin him off into his own series."

"I enjoy drawing characters with big guns and big attitude," illustrator *Hoang Nguyen* said. "Warstrike has these elements and a whole lot more—he's a fun character and the book has a lot of action, but it also has an element of humor, and that's what gives Warstrike three dimensions."

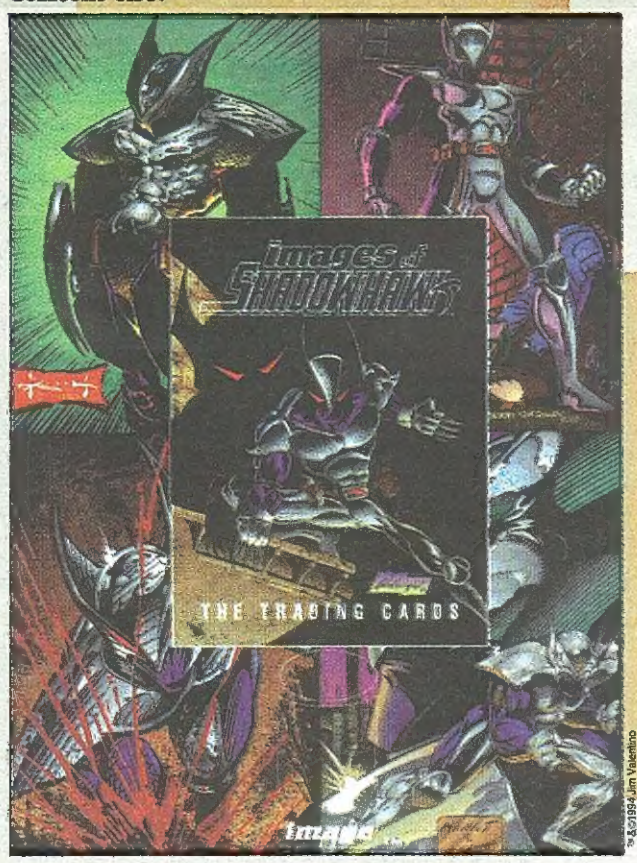
Ultraverse Premiere #1 will appear on the flip side of ***Rune #3;*** the subsequent two issues will appear in ***Mantra #10*** and ***Prime #12***. Afterwards, ***Warstrike #1*** will hit the comic shop stands complete with a new cover by Walter Simonson. Simonson is also preparing a special poster featuring characters from ***Warstrike*** and Simonson's own upcoming Bravura series, ***Star Slammers. Warstrike #1,*** a $1.95 comic, is scheduled for late May release.

Feral Superman

Just ponder how different things might have been had Superman's rocketship crashed into the jungles of 19th century India, where this "man-cub" from the sky would have been raised by wolves to become the most ferocious and powerful predator the world has ever seen. It's up to Captain Sir Richard Francis Burton to locate and tame this superpowered wolf boy, K'l'l of the Jungle, in a story written by *Darren Vincenzo* and illustrated by *Frank Fosco* and *Stan Woch*. The story appears in ***Superman Annual #6***, an Elseworlds Annual installment scheduled for May 12th release.

Image Deals Their Own Trading Cards

When Image's creators wanted to do comics their own way, they created their own company... so is it any surprise that, when the Image creators wanted to do trading cards their own way, they'd release them through their own company rather than licensing them out to someone else?



Image's first trading card release is ***Images of ShadowHawk***, a one-hundred-card series featuring ShadowHawk artwork by a variety of artists, including *Dave Gibbons, Dale Keown, Sam Kieth, George Perez, Jerry Ordway*, and others. The series will feature five subsets: the ShadowHawk Gallery, Covers, Friends and Foes, The Others/Pact, and Familiar Images (which have nine-card puzzles on the back). Seven holo-foil chase cards will spice up the series; there's also a Super-Chaser card featuring the most unlikely of all the Images of ShadowHawk (and the Extreme guys aren't telling who it is, even though we've been moaning and groening to get them to reveal the illustrator). ***Images of ShadowHawk Trading Cards***, priced at $1.50 per pack, are scheduled for April release.

There's Trouble In Store For Ranma Fans

Not only has ***Ranma 1/2*** been one of Viz's biggest comic book successes, but the video series has been phenomenally popular as well, outselling most other anime releases (and, in fact, outselling some comic books!). ***Ranma 1/2*** fans who have previously had to satisfy themselves with all-too-brief video adventures will be very happy to hear that Viz's latest ***Ranma 1/2*** tape is a full 74-minute adventure. In ***Ranma 1/2 The Movie: Big Trouble In Nekonron, China***, Akane finds herself the romantic obsession of Prince Kirin, who has come in search of a lucky bride... now, if only Akane had any desire to be that lucky bride, things might progress much more smoothly!

Ranma 1/2 The Movie is a fully dubbed anime feature that utilizes the original music and soundtrack score. The dubbing is done using Ocean Studios' patented WordFit™ system, which digitally fits any language to any video without creating that jarring discrepancy between voice and visuals. The $39.95 74-minute full-length video, available in hi-fi stereo VHS, is scheduled for early April release.

It's Time for a New Superman Watch!

Following Superman's death in 1992, Fossil Watches released a series of four different Superman watches to upscale department stores across the country. This spring, though, Fossil Watch collectors will have to head for the comics shops to find the latest Fossil Superman Watch, entitled ***Superman: The First Anniversary of His Death.*** This watch features the same S-Shield/steel-paneled background as the original Death of Superman watch, but it has a gold face instead of silver, as well as a "gold collectors' coin." There are only 5000 of these watches, so supplies are going to be very limited; the deluxe watch comes packaged in a hinged tin with steel-enamel graphics and a gold S-Shield. Comics shops are the only places you can find this rare Superman collectible, so be sure to reserve one of these $75 watches at your local comics shop... while there's still time! You might want to reserve one just to be sure that you don't miss out... and tell 'em that you heard about it in ***CSN,*** okay?...

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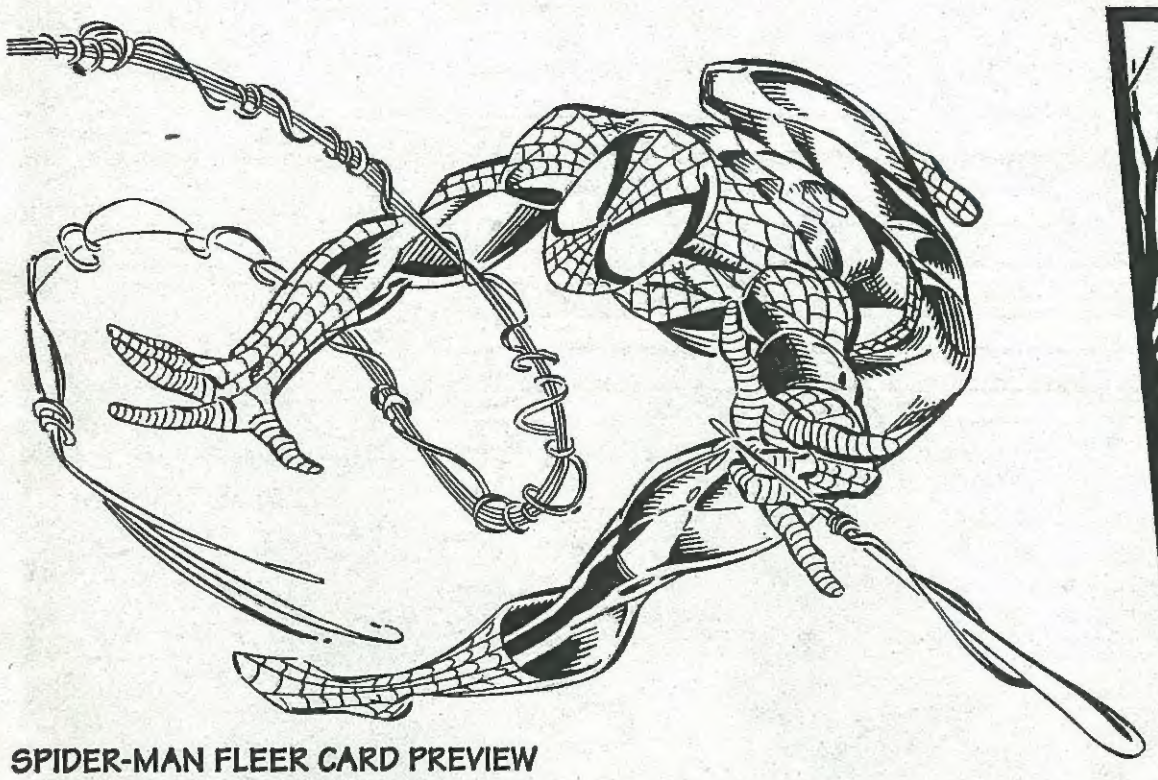

SPIDER-MAN FLEER CARD PREVIEW

SPIDEY CARDS ARE BOUND TO BE A HIT!

April marks the introduction of the first-ever set of Spider-Man Trading Cards by Mark Bagley. But all this month, there'll be one of three three-card previews bound into all of Marvel's ongoing super hero titles. This week, cards appear in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #389, GHOST RIDER #49, GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #48, NIGHT THRASHER #10, NOVA #5, PUNISHER WAR ZONE #27, QUASAR #58, RAVAGE 2099 #18, SECRET DEFENDERS #15, SILVER SABLE #24, WAR MACHINE #2, WOLVERINE #81, X-FACTOR #102, and X-MEN ADVENTURES II #4.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #389

THE CHAMELEON SHOWS HIS TRUE COLORS

Spider-Man's vengeance-driven "Pursuit" of the Chameleon ends here! Or does it? Maybe not as Spidey finds out that the Chameleon is working for a far more mysterious mastermind. This sticky situation will affect all the Spider-Man books for ages to come! Wall-crawling craziness by J.M. DeMatteis, Mark Bagley, and Randy Emberlin.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #28

CARNAGE KILLS TIME WITH AN OLD FRIEND

Carnage returns to pay a vengeful visit to a childhood chum and it's up to Spidey to stop the murdering maniac from adding to his already-impressive body count. All back-up tales told, there're 64 pages in this awesome annual highlighting the talents of David Michelinie, Steven Butler, and Bud LaRosa.

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X-MEN: THE EARLY YEARS #1

PAST TENSION

The X-Men's adventures begin again in this reprint of Marvel's classic Uncanny X-Men #11 Meet Cyclops, the Angel, the Beast, Iceman, Jean Grey, Professor X and their arch-foe, Magneto as they were in their very first appearances. From the legendary team of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby.

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ROB TOKAR • editor
TOM DEFALCO • stuffed shells

SABRETOOTH CLASSICS #1
CLAWING HIS WAY TO STARDOM
He may be hanging out with the X-Men now, but Sabretooth's nasty days aren't far behind him! This issue re-presents the nigh-impossible-to-find appearance of Wolverine's toughest nemesis in Power Man and Iron Fist #66. By Jo Duffy, Kerry Gammill, and Ricardo Villamonte.

NIGHT THRASHER #10
HEAVY METAL NEGOTIATIONS
Iron Man guest stars! When talks break down between the Taylor Foundation and Stark Enterprises, will Iron Man and Thrash have to have a bout to sort it out? Brought to you by Fabian Nicieza and David Boller.

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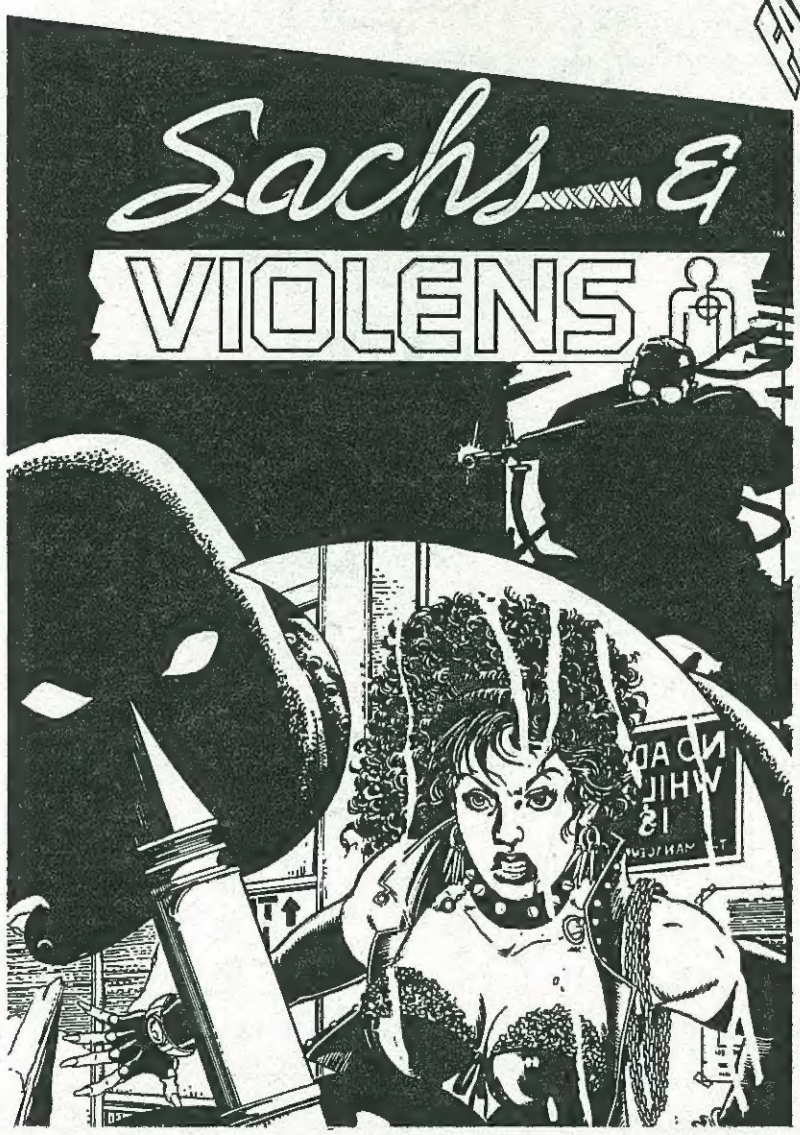
GHOST RIDER #49
MYSTERIOUS GRAVES AND GAMMA RAYS
Vengeance lies right in the path of destruction as Hulk and Anton Hellgate's agents descend on Cypress Hills Cemetery to decipher the strange energy readings emanating from within. Important clues leading to the startling events of Ghost Rider's 50th issue! By Howard Mackie and Ron Garney.



SACHS AND VIOLENS #2
SILK STOCKINGS AND SEMI-AUTOMATICS
Pin-up model J.J. Sachs flushes out a gang of armed-to-the-teeth snuff-film pornographers and it's up to Ernie "Violens" Schultz to bail her out! Is the sexy thrill-seeker attracted to the 'Nam vet? Find out from fan favorites Peter David and George Perez. Part two of a 4-part miniseries. For mature readers only.

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The Ray Shines Again!

Maybe it's time for DC to resurrect the Teen Titans! With their current flock of teen heroes, including Robin, Superboy, Anima, and Damage, the superhero field is taking on a decidedly youthful cast. The trend continues in March with the return of one of the most popular teen heroes in recent years: The Ray.

The Ray is actually Ray Terrill, who is the son of the famous Golden Age Ray (and lest you assume that the original Ray is merely a "manufactured Golden Age hero" *a la* Vertigo's Scarab, think again: the original Ray was a mainstay of Quality Comics' ***Smash Comics*** title from issues fourteen through forty). In his 1992 debut miniseries, Ray had to come to terms with his own powers, as well as his own hidden history. In his new ongoing series, Ray Terrill assumes the superhero mantle passed on by his father as he faces a deadly menace and joins forces with one of the DC Universe's mightiest teen heroes.

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It's hard to feel too sorry for Ray Terrill; after all, as his series begins, he's enjoying the balmy weather of Hawaii. Pleasure gives way to business, though, when Darkseid's Brimstone menaces the islands. Of course, Hawaii already has its own resident superhero, Superboy, and he soon joins in the battle... but the tension between Superboy and the Ray soon builds to the point that they have to overcome their hostilities for one another if they have any hopes of defeating Brimstone.

The Ray is written by Christopher Priest and illustrated by Howard Porter and Robert Jones. The first issue will be released in two formats: a collectors' edition, priced at $2.95, featuring a multi-level embossed logo and cover art with gold foil enhancements; and a standard edition, featuring different cover art and no enhancement, priced at $1.75. Both versions are slated for March 31st release.

Just in case you might have missed ***The Ray***'s debut miniseries, DC is also collecting all six issues into a trade paperback, ***The Ray: In a Blaze of Power,*** written by Jack C. Harris and illustrated by Joe Quesada and Art Nichols. The collection features a new cover by Joe Quesada and Brian Stelfreeze. ***The Ray: In a Blaze of Power,*** a $9.95 collection, is scheduled for March 24th release, giving fans a week to familiarize themselves with the teen hero before he graduates to his ongoing series.

by WAYNE LEE

Conan Returns to Some Area In Your Local Comics Shop

Many fans lamented the departure of Robert E. Howard's quintessential barbarian hero from the comics shop racks last year; even though the Cimmerian continued to star in two different black-and-white magazines, his readers wanted to enjoy his full-color adventures. Those fans will be thrilled to hear that not only is Conan returning in full-color comics adventures, but that he'll be returning in two different monthly series.

Conan the Adventurer is a new monthly title chronicling the adventures of Conan's early days as a hero-rogue of the Hyborian Age. This new series will recapture the style of the early Conan adventures rather than focusing on the grim, experienced older hero depicted in the latter years of the previous ***Conan*** series. The first issue will tell the story of Conan's baptism by fire at the battle of Venarium, laying the groundwork for a number of future stories.

Conan the Adventurer is written by Roy Thomas, whose work on the original Conan series in the early 1970s made it one of the first and foremost fan-favorite titles of the decade. Many of his stories will be adapted from the original Robert E. Howard works, although he will continue to mix these adaptations with original stories. The series is illustrated by Rafael Kayanan—but fans familiar with his superhero work for DC will discover a boldly different art style in this new Conan series, strongly inspired by the earliest Barry Windsor-Smith work on the original Conan series. The hero is a leaner, more feral hero than the burly, mature Conan seen in the black-and-white magazines—and the artwork will have a more fantastic, dark look as well.

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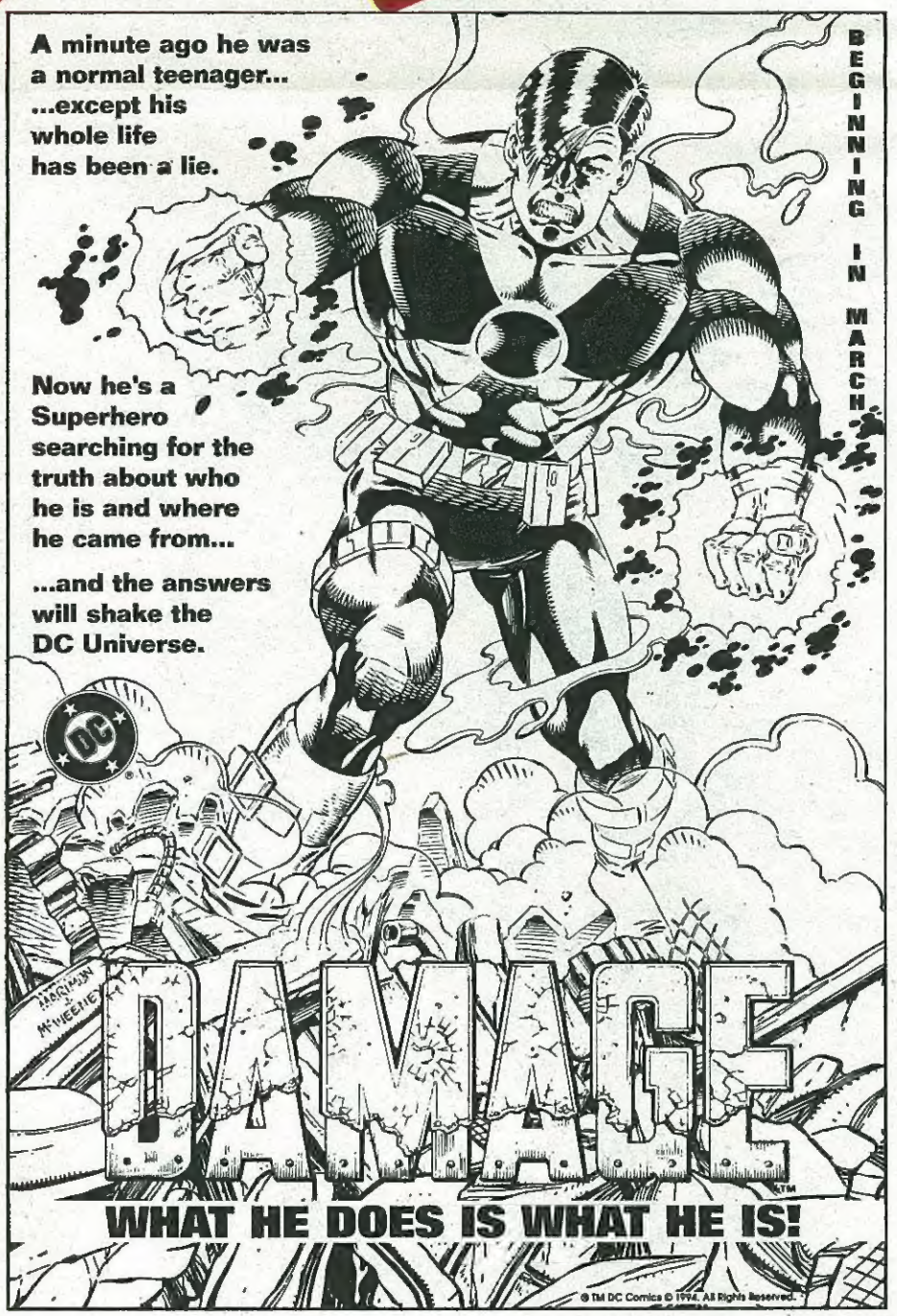
The same month that Marvel debuts their new monthly ***Conan*** series, a second ***Conan*** title will join the line-up. This one also features the adventures of Conan in his earlier days—both in terms of the story chronology and comics history. ***Conan Classics*** will reprint the earliest Conan adventures by Roy Thomas and Barry Windsor-Smith—the same stories that elicited such an overwhelmingly positive response when they first appeared twenty-five years ago. These are the stories that established Barry Windsor-Smith as a major force in the comics art field; they also feature a variety of heroic fantasy guest stars, including Red Sonja and Elric of Melnibone.

Conan Classics #1, a $1.50 comic, is scheduled for April 14th release; ***Conan the Adventurer #1***, a $2.50 comic featuring a multi-level embossed cover with foil stamping, follows on April 21st.

by CLIFF BIGGERS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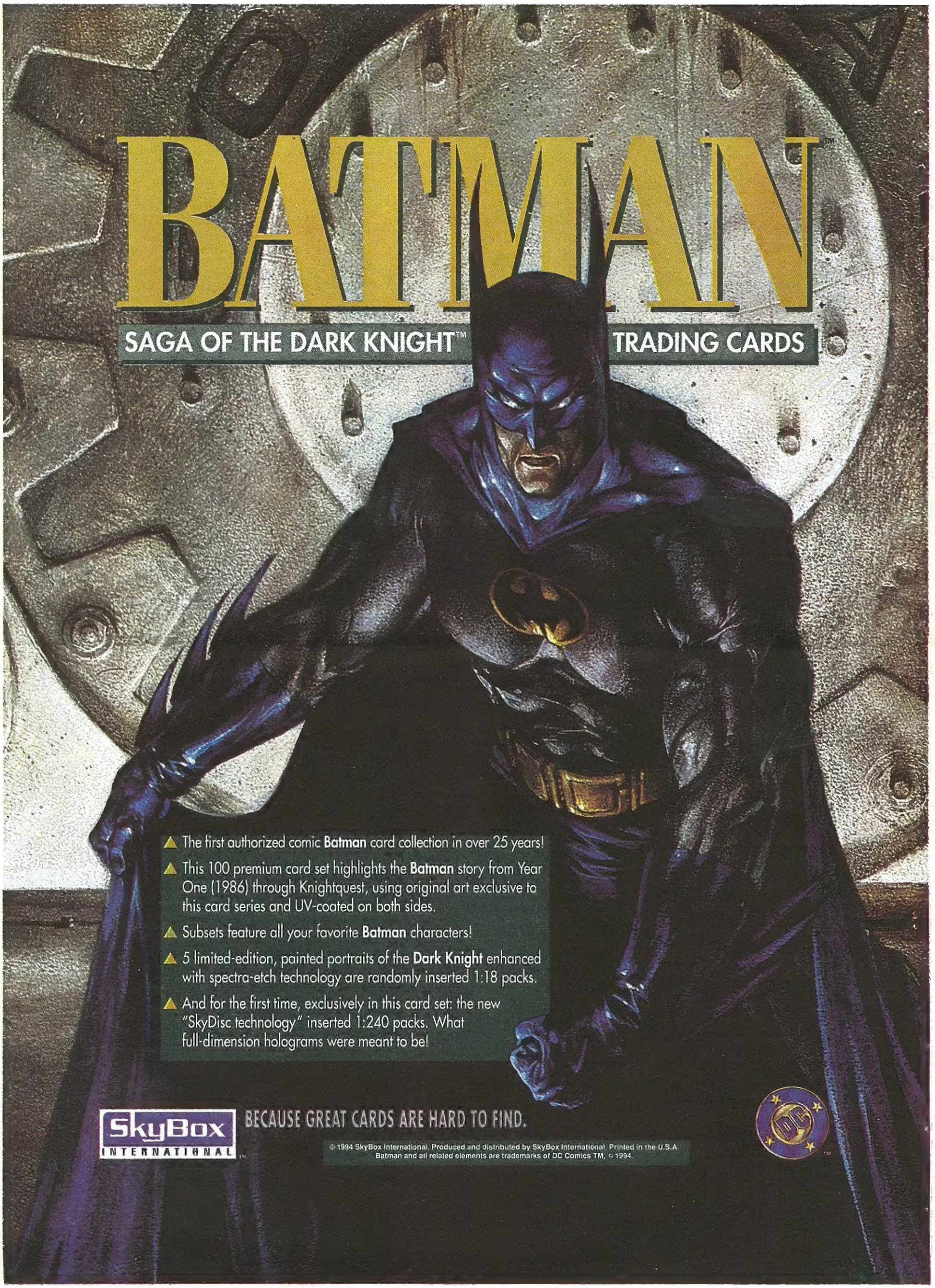
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MARCH CHECKLIST

The following comic are tentatively slated for release on the dates given; alas, it's not uncommon for comics to be rescheduled or delayed due to various circumstances that, while they may be interesting sources of gossip, are irrelevant here. The end result is that these dates are subject to change at the last moment—far too late for us to include all those changes in this checklist. Also, different parts of the country will receive different books at different times. Depending on where your local comics sho is located in relation to the publisher's printing site, your shop may receive these books later—or earlier—than the given date. What with publishers using printers from Alabama to Canada, it's very possible for books to be delayed a few days beyond the release date given; also, cover enhancements often cause a minor delay in release schedules. If you have questons about delayed books, talk to the friendly people at your local comics shop. When CSN is notified in time, we will make changes in our checklist.

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❑***Amazing Spider-Man*** 389 3/10 Marvel $1.50
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❑***Amazing Spider-Man Annual*** 28 3/10 Marvel $2.95
Carnage returns... and it's up to Spidey to stop him from murdering a childhood friend
❑***Amazing Strip*** 2 Antarctic $2.95
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❑***Archie Story & Game Digest*** 30 Archie $1.75
❑***Armorines*** 1 Valiant $2.25
Valiant's high-tech armored assault force graduates to its own comic book—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Arthur, King of Britain*** 4 Caliber $2.95
❑***Avengers*** 374 3/17 Marvel $1.50
❑***Aztec Anthropomorphic Amazons*** 1 Antarctic $2.75
❑***Æon Focus*** 1 Æon $2.75
❑***Badrock Model Kit*** Extreme $100
❑***Barbie*** 41 3/10 Marvel $1.25
❑***Barbie Fashion*** 41 3/31 Marvel $1.25
❑***Batman*** 507 3/17 DC $1.50
❑***Batman Adventures*** 19 3/3 DC $1.50
❑***Batman-Spawn: War Devil*** 3/17 DC $4.95
Chuck Dixon, Alan Grant, Doug Moench, and Klaus Janson present one of two meetings between the Dark Knight Detective and the Hellspawn—A CSN Hot Pick
❑***Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight*** 60 3/31 DC $1.75
"Knightquest: The Search—Quarry" Part 2 pits Bruce Wayne against the murderous menace of Asp
❑***Batman: Shadow of the Bat*** 27 3/24 DC $1.75
You've met Clayface and Lady Clayface... are you ready for the Clayface baby?...

❑***Battle Angel Alita Part One GN*** Viz $16.95
❑***Battle Angel Alita Part Three*** 5 Viz $2.75
❑***Battle Axis*** 2 Intrepid $2.95
❑***Beautiful People*** Slave Labor $4.50
❑***Beavis & Butt-Head*** 3 3/17 Marvel $1.95
❑***Beck & Caul*** 2 Caliber $2.95
❑***Beethoven*** 3 Harvey $1.50
❑***Beginning of the Valiant Era*** Wizard $3.95
❑***Betty*** 14 Archie $1.25
❑***Betty & Veronica*** 76 Archie $1.25
❑***Betty & Veronica Digest*** 68 Archie $1.75
❑***Bill the Bull: Blowtorch Kiss*** 1 Boneyard $2.95
❑***Bio-Booster Armor Guyver*** 6 Viz $2.75
❑***Black Enchantress*** 1 Heroic $2.95
❑***Black Heart Assassin*** 3 Iguana $2.50
❑***Black Orchid*** 9 3/17 Vertigo/DC $1.95
❑***Blackball Comics*** 1 Blackball $3.00
❑***Blazing Combat WWI & WWII*** 2 Apple $3.75
Classic war tales reprinted from Blazing Combat
❑***Blood Syndicate*** 14 3/31 Milestone/DC $1.50
❑***Bloodfire*** 10 Lightning $2.95
❑***Bloodshot*** 17 Valiant $2.25
❑***Bloodstrike*** 9 Image $1.95
❑***Bloodstrike Poster*** Extreme $4.95
❑***Bone*** 13 Cartoon $2.95
Beginning a new storyline involving the adventures of the three lost Bone cousins
❑***Books of Spells*** 1 Double Edge $2
❑***Boom Boom 1*** 1 Æon $2.50
❑***Brandon Lee: Taken Too Soon*** Boneyard $2.95
❑***Brats Bizarre*** 1 3/17 Marvel $2.50
A government program to cure autism crates some very unusual superheroes
❑***B'Breed*** 3 Bravura $2.50
❑***Brigade*** 8 Image $1.95
❑***Brigade Poster*** Extreme $4.95
❑***Bruiser*** 2 Maxxon $2.45
❑***Bubblegum Crisis: Grand Mal*** 1 3/10 Dark Horse $2.50
The first issue of a new four-issue limited sries by Adam Warren and Robert DeJesus
❑***Cable*** 11 3/3 Marvel $2
Cable sides with the Acolytes to stop Omega Red
❑***Cadillacs & Dinosaurs*** 2 Topps $2.95
New stories based on the animated series which is based on Mark Schultz's comic
❑***Caliber Presents: Cinderella on Fire*** 1 Caliber $2.95
❑***Captain America*** 327 3/3 Marvel $1.50
❑***Captain America Annual*** 13 3/3 Marvel $2.95
Cap's battle with the Red Skull spans five decades in this retrospective annual
❑***Captain Sternn: Running Out of Time*** 3 Kitchen Sink $4.95
❑***Caravan Kidd Part 2*** 9 3/24 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Cards Illustrated*** 5 Warrior $3.95
❑***Carl Barks Library Album*** 27 Gladstone $8.95
❑***Casper*** 24 Harvey $1.50
❑***Casper Digest*** 12 Harvey $1.75
❑***Catalyst: Agents of Change*** 2 3/31 Dark Horse $2
❑***Catwoman*** 9 3/10 DC $1.50
❑***Catwoman Annual*** 1 3/17 DC $2.95
This Elseworlds tale is set in the 14th Century, when the monarch Ra's al Ghul pits his dark knight son against the feline protector of the gypsies

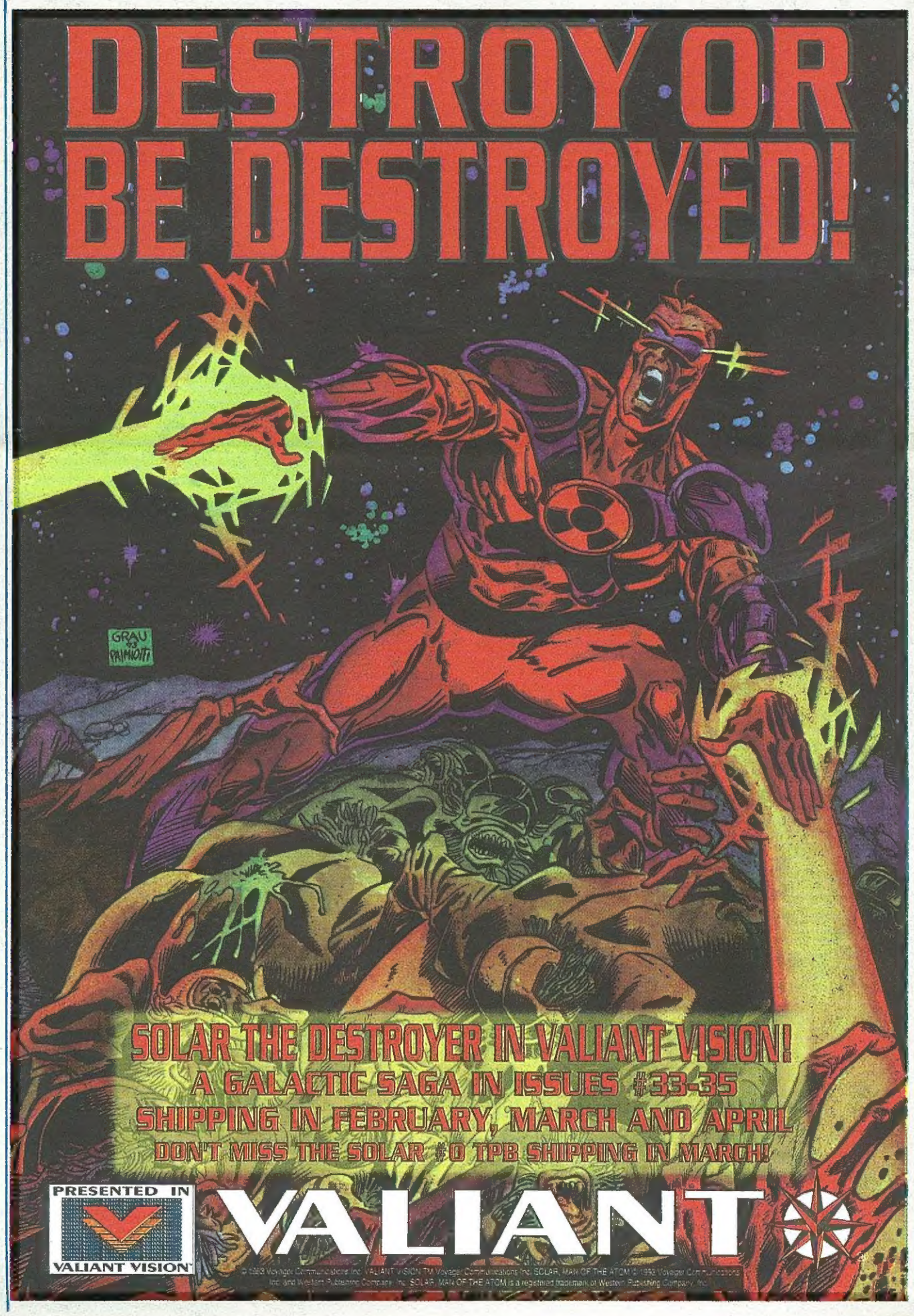
❑***Cave Woman*** 2 Basement $2.95
❑***Cerebus*** 180 Aardvark-Vanaheim $2.25
❑***Chain Gang War*** 11 3/17 DC $1.75
❑***Champions Classics*** 16 Heroic $2.95
❑***Charlemagne*** 1 Defiant $3.25
Philip Nutman and Adam Pollina introduce Defiant's newest hero in a 48-page debut issue—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Chromium Man*** 8 Triumphant $2.50
❑***Classic Star Wars*** 1 3/3 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Colors in Black*** 2 3/31 Dark Horse $2.95
❑***Comic Book Collector*** 17 Century $2.95
❑***Comic Relief*** 63 Page One, Inc. $3.95
❑***Comics Scene*** 43 Starlog $4.95
❑***Comics Values Monthly*** 93 Attic $3.50
❑***Complete Crumb Comics Volume 10*** Fantagraphics $16.95/$39.95/$75
❑***Comrades of War*** 1 Highland $2
❑***Conan Saga*** 86 3/10 Marvel $2.25
❑***Cortez & the Fall of the Aztecs*** 2 Caliber $2.95
❑***Cosmic Powers*** 3 3/17 Marvel $2.50
❑***Crime Suspenstories*** 7 EC $2
❑***Cud*** 6 Fantagraphics $2.50
❑***Damage*** 1 3/10 DC $1.75
Being a teenager was trouble enough... being a superhero is murder! Damage, DC's newest hero, is the son of two well known DC superheroes... but you'll have to keep an eye out for the clues to find out just who they are!—A CSN Hot Pick
❑***Danger Unlimited*** 2 3/31 Dark Horse $2
❑***Daredevil*** 328 3/3 Marvel $1.50
❑***Daredevil Annual*** 10 3/24 Marvel $2.95
Guest-starring the Black Widow
❑***Daredevil: Fall From Grace TPB*** 3/3 Marvel $19.95
Reprinting the entire Fall From Grace storyline in a single volume
❑***Dark*** 10 Continum $1.95
❑***Dark Dominion*** 6 Defiant $2.50
❑***Dark Guard Gold: Old Friends*** 3/17 Marvel UK $2.95
❑***Dark Horse Comics*** 19 3/31 Dark Horse $2.50
Featuring stories of X, the Star Wars Droids, and Aliens
❑***Dark Horse Presents*** 83 3/10 Dark Horse $2.25
❑***Darkforce*** 2 Omega 7 $3.50
❑***Darkhawk*** 39 3/3 Marvel $1.50
❑***Darkstars*** 19 3/10 DC $1.75
❑***Days of Wrath*** 4 Apple $2.75
❑***Dead Kid*** 2 Sky $2.50
❑***Death's Head II*** 18 3/24 Marvel UK $1.95
❑***Death's Head II/Killpower: Battletide III*** 4 3/10 Marvel UK $1.95
❑***Deathblow*** 4 Image $1.95
❑***Deathstroke, the Terminator*** 36 3/17 DC $1.75
❑***Demon*** 47 3/24 DC $1.75
❑***Demons & Dark Elves*** 3 Martin $2.95
❑***Detective Comics*** 674 3/31 DC $1.50
Introducing a major new villain to challenge the Batman
❑***Diary of a Vampire: Young Dracula*** Caliber $18.95
This 140-page collection of the entire Young Dracula storyline will be bagged, signed, and numbered, and will include additonal pages of new art, a foil cover, and a limited edition print
❑***Disney Adventures*** 43 Disney $2.50
❑***Doc Savage Cold Cast Bronze Statue*** Graphitti $395.00
A stunning—albeit iexpensive—statue pitting the Man of Bronze against a deadly python
❑***Doctor Chaos*** 5 Triumphant $2.50
❑***Doctor Strange*** 65 3/31 Marvel $1.95
❑***Doctor Who*** 210 3/17 Marvel UK $4.95
❑***Doctor Who Classic Comics*** 17 3/24 Marvel UK $4.95
❑***Dominion Special: Phantom of the Audience*** 3/24 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Donald Duck Adventures*** 26 Gladstone $2.95
❑***Donald Duck Adventures In Color*** 3 Gladstone $8.95
❑***Doom 2099*** 17 3/17 Marvel $1.50
❑***Doom Patrol*** 77 3/3 Vertigo/DC $1.95
❑***Dr. Weird*** 1 Caliber $2.95
Part of the Big Bang Universe
❑***Dream Wolves*** 0 London Night $2.95
❑***Druuna Carnivora*** Kitchen Sink $14.95
❑***Duplex Planet Illustrated*** 7 Fantagraphics $2.50
❑***E-Man Returns*** 1 Alpha $2.75
❑***EctoKid*** 9 3/17 Marvel $1.95
❑***Edge of British Horror*** 1 Millennium $2.95

❑***Eightball*** 13 Fantagraphics $2.50
❑***Elfin Romance*** 1 Mt. Wilson $1.25
❑***Elfquest: Blood of Ten Chiefs*** 5 Warp $2.25
❑***Elfquest: Hidden Years*** 11 Warp $2.25
❑***Elfquest: New Blood*** 15 Warp $2.25
❑***Elvira*** 11 Claypool $2.95
❑***Epi-Log*** 43 Star Tech $5.95
❑***Ero*** 1 Mall $2.75
❑***Eternal Warrior*** 23 Valiant $2.25
❑***Ex-Mutants*** 17 Genesis $2.50
❑***Excalibur*** 77 3/17 Marvel $1.95
❑***ExoSquad*** 2 Topps $2.50
❑***Famous Monsters of Filmland*** 203 DynaComm $4.95
❑***Fanboy*** 4 Fanboy $1.95
❑***Fangoria*** 132 Starlog $4.95
❑***Fantastic Four*** 388 3/31 Marvel $1.50
❑***Femforce*** 71 AC $2.95
❑***Fighting American*** 3 3/3 DC $1.50
❑***Fighting American*** 4 3/31 DC $1.50
❑***Firearm*** 7 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***Flash*** 90 3/17 DC $1.50
❑***Frank*** 4 Nemesis $2.50
❑***Freak Force*** 4 Image $1.95
❑***Freddie's Last Dance*** 4 Mindbenders $2.50
❑***Freex*** 9 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***From Hell Volume Four*** Kitchen Sink $4.95
Continuing the story of Jack the Ripper as told by Alan Moore and Eddie Campbell
❑***From Hell Volume One Script HC*** Borderland $95
Limited edition hardcover reprinting Alan Moore's compelling script for the first vollume of From Hell
❑***Furrlough*** 15 Antarctic $2.75
❑***Fury*** 1 3/17 Marvel $2.95
A comprehensive look at the career of Nick Fury, from his Howling Commandoes days to his assumption of the leadership of SHIELD
❑***Game Shop News*** 27 CSN
What CSN is to comics, GSN is to games; GSN covers the entire gaming field, giving you updated news, reviews, interviews, and more; ask for it wherever you buy your games
❑***Gen 13*** 2 Image $2.50
❑***Ghost Rider*** 49 3/10 Marvel $1.95
❑***Ghost Rider & Blaze: Spirits of Vengeance*** 22 3/31 Marvel $1.95
❑***Ghost Rider 2099*** 1 3/17 Marvel $2.25/$1.50
When a hacker is killed, his consciousness is transferred into the body of a high-tech warbot... and Ghost Rider 2099 is born!—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Ghoul Gallery*** 2 AC $2.95
❑***GI Joe*** 148 3/17 Marvel $1.25
❑***Gold Digger*** 9 Antarctic $2.75
❑***Gold Digger Mangazine Special*** Antarctic $2.75
❑***Good Guys*** 5 Defiant $2.50
❑***Green Arrow*** 85 3/3 DC $1.75
❑***Green Hornet*** 33 Now $1.95
❑***Green Lantern*** 51 3/17 DC $1.50
Now that Hal Jordan is no longer Earth's Green Lantern, the Guardians choose a replacement: freelance artist Kyle Rayner, who has to learn how the ring works quickly... because Mongul is hunting for him—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Grendel Tales: Devil's Hammer*** 2 3/17 Dark Horse $2.95

❑***G.R.I.P.*** 1 Eclipse $2.95
Beau Smith and Brad Gorby help bring Eclipse back into the superhero field with this story of terminally ill children who have been transformed into superbeings by an experimental drug
❑***Groo the Wanderer*** 112 3/3 Marvel $2.25
❑***Guardians of the Galaxy*** 48 3/10 Marvel $1.50
❑***Gunfire*** 1 3/31 DC $1.75
The New Blood hero introduced in Deathstroke, the Terminator Annual #2 graduates to his own series; his power is the ability to transform anything he touches into a deadly, explosive projectile—a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Guy Gardner: Warrior*** 19 3/3 DC $1.50
❑***Harbinger*** 30 Valiant $2.50
❑***HARD Corps*** 19 Valiant $2.25
The HARD Corps goes on a mission to kill Harada
❑***Hardcase*** 10 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***Hardware*** 15 3/17 Milestone/DC $1.50
❑***Harrowers*** 6 3/10 Marvel $2.50
❑***Harsh Realm*** 2 Harris $2.95
❑***Hate*** 15 Fantagraphics $3.25
❑***Haunt of Fear*** 7 EC $2
❑***Hawkman*** 9 3/24 DC $1.75
❑***Heavy Metal May 1994*** HM $2.50
❑***Heavy Metal Pin-Up Spring 1994 Special*** HM $2.95
❑***Hellblazer*** 77 3/24 Vertigo/DC $1.95
❑***Hellboy: Seed of Destruction*** 1 3/24 Dark Horse $2.50
The world's greatest paranormal investigator debuts in his own series, courtesy of Mike Mignola and scripter John Byrne—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Hellhounds*** 2 3/31 Dark Horse $2.95
❑***Hellraiser Spring Slaughter Razing Hell*** 3/17 Marvel $6.95
❑***Hellstorm*** 14 3/24 Marvel $2
❑***Heretics*** 4 Iguana $2.50
❑***Hero Illustrated*** 10 Warrior $3.95
❑***Heroes Like Us*** 1 Majestic $2.50
A group of Lottery winners decide to join forces and use their superpowers to stand up against the wave of hate crimes plaguing the Majestic Universe
❑***Hokum & Hex*** 9 3/24 Marvel $1.95
❑***Hyperkind*** 9 3/10 Marvel $1.95
❑***Icon*** 13 3/24 Milestone/DC $1.50
❑***Idiotland*** 5 Fantagraphics $2.50
❑***In His Steps*** 1 3/3 Marvel $9.99
❑***Incredible Hulk*** 417 3/17 Marvel $1.50
❑***Indiana Jones & the Arms of Gold*** 2 3/17 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Indiana Jones: Thunder In the Orient*** 6 3/3 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Iron Man*** 304 3/31 Marvel $1.50
❑***Jack Kirby's Heroes & Villains*** Pure Imagination $12/$25
Kirby pencil sketches inked by a variety of top comics talents
❑***Jam: Urban Adventure*** 7 3/24 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Jim Volume Two*** 2 Fantagraphics $2.95
❑***John Byrne's Next Men: Power*** 1 3/10 Dark Horse $2.50
More and more of the Dollar Comics heroes begin to appear in the real world... and the real world isn't quite sure how to accept that!

❑***Judgement Day*** 7 Lightning $2.95
❑***Jughead*** 57 Archie $1.25
❑***Jughead's Baby Tales*** 1 Archie $2
❑***Jughead's Double Digest*** 24 Archie $2.75
❑***Jurassic Park: Raptors Attack*** 2 Topps $2.50
❑***Justice League America*** 88 3/24 DC $1.50
❑***Justice League International*** 63 3/3 DC $1.50
❑***Justice League Task Force*** 12 3/31 DC $1.50
❑***Kid Eternity*** 12 3/17 Vertigo/DC $1.95
❑***Killfrenzy*** 2 3/17 Marvel UK $1.95
❑***Killing Moon*** 1 Draculina $3.25
❑***Kindred*** 1 Image $2.50
Grifter and Backlash join forces to save the life of the one man they hate more than each other in this new limited series by Jim Lee, Brandon Choi, Sean Ruffner, Brett Booth, and Sal Regla—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Kindred Portfolio*** Homage $14.95
❑***Kindred Poster*** Homage $5.95
❑***Lady Death*** 3 Chaos! $2.75
❑***Last Planet*** 4 Mindbenders $2.50
❑***Lathe*** 3 Sky $2.95
❑***Laugh Digest*** 114 Archie $1.75
❑***League of Champions*** 14 Heroic $2.95
❑***Legacy*** 5 Majestic $2.50
❑***Legends of the World's Finest*** 3 3/10 DC $4.95
❑***LEGION '94*** 66 3/31 DC $1.75
❑***Legion of Super-Heroes*** 57 3/24 DC $1.75
❑***Legionnaires*** 14 3/17 DC $1.50
❑***Lethargic Comics*** 3 Alpha $2.50
❑***Little Audrey*** 8 Harvey $1.50
❑***Lobo*** 4 3/10 DC $1.75
❑***Lobo: A Contract on Gawd*** 2 3/24 DC $1.75
❑***Looney Tunes*** 1 3/3 DC $1.50
At long last, the Looney Tunes crew returns to the comic racks in an all-new series!
❑***Loose Cannons*** 3 3/10 Marvel UK $2.75
❑***Love & Rockets*** 44 Fantagraphics $3.95
❑***Lowlife*** 5 Æon $2.50
❑***Lycanthrope Leo*** 1 Viz $2.95
A young man discovers that his past is much more... furry... than he realized...
❑***Mad*** 327 Mad $1.95
❑***Magnus: Robot Fighter*** 37 Valiant $2.25
"The Last Day" Part One introduces Valiant's newest heroes, the Starwatchers, and Rai & the Future Force as they take on the Malev Emperor
❑***Maison Ikkoku Part Two 3*** Viz $4.95
❑***Man-Eating Cow*** 10 NEC $2.75
❑***Mangajin*** 34 Mangajin $4.50
❑***Mantra*** 9 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***Mark*** 4 3/24 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Married With Children: Lotto Fever*** 3 Now $1.95
❑***Marvel Age*** 136 3/17 Marvel $1.25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❑***Marvel Comics Presents*** 153 3/3 Marvel $1.75
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❑***Marvel Tales*** 285 3/17 Marvel $1.25
❑***Marvels*** 4 3/24 Marvel $5.95
Final issue of Kurt Busiek and Alex Ross's look at the Marvel Universe through the eyes of a newspaper photographer
❑***Master of the Void*** 2 Iron Hammer $2.95
❑***Mavericks*** 4 Dagger $2.50

❑***Max Overload*** 2 3/24 Dark Horse $3.95
❑***Maxx*** 9 Image $2.50
❑***Maxx Poster: Julia's Dreaming*** Image $4.95
❑***Maxx Poster: Up Close & Personal*** Image $4.95
❑***Mecharider*** 1 Castle $2.95
❑***Megadeth*** 1 Rock-It $3.95
❑***Mermaid Forest*** 4 Viz $2.75
❑***Metallica*** 2 Rock-It $3.95
❑***Milestone Magazine For Kids*** 1 Welsh $1.95
❑***Milk & Cheese Experience*** Slave Labor $9.95
❑***Milk & Cheese's First Second Issue*** Slave Labor $2.50
❑***Mobile Suit Gundam 0083*** 5 Viz $4.95
❑***Morbius*** 21 3/17 Marvel $1.95
❑***Morgana X*** 1 Sky $2.95
❑***Motorhead Special*** 1 3/24 Dark Horse $3.95
One-shot special starring the Comics' Greatest World hero with a machine in his head... a machine he'd really like to get rid of...
❑***Motormouth Re-Mix*** 1 3/17 Marvel UK $1.95
❑***Mr. T & the T-Force*** 10 Now $1.95
❑***Mysterians*** 1 Miracle $2.50
❑***The Mystery Play*** 3/10 Vertigo/DC $19.95
When an actor playing God in a mystery play is murdered, it appears that the actor playing Satan is the most likely suspect...
❑***Namor*** 50 3/3 Marvel $2.95/$1.75
The affair between Namor and Sue Richards takes an unexpected turn when Sue denies that it ever took place! Available in enhanced and non-enhanced versions
❑***Naughty Bits*** 12 Fantagraphics $2.50
❑***Necronomicon*** 4 Necronomicon $4.95
❑***Necroscope Book II: Wamphyri*** 4 Malibu $2.95
Based on the Brian Lumley novel
❑***Negative Burn: An Anthology*** 9 Caliber $2.95
This issue kicks off a twelve-point series adapting songs by Alan Moore; the first installment features art by Ken Meyer, Jr.
❑***Nestrobber*** 2 Blue Sky Blue $1.95
❑***New Adventures of Speed Racer*** 6 Now $1.95
❑***New Titans*** 110 3/24 DC $1.75
❑***New Warriors*** 47 3/24 Marvel $1.50
"Time and Again" transports the New Warriors through time, where each of them has to confront a nightmarish reality that creates a series of moral dilemmas; first of four parts
❑***New Warriors Annual*** 4 3/31 Marvel $2.95
Psionex returns
❑***Night Man*** 6 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***Night of the Living Dead: Zombie Genesis*** 1 FantaCo $3.50
❑***Night Thrasher*** 10 3/10 Marvel $1.95
❑***Nightwatch*** 2 3/31 Marvel $1.50
❑***Ninjak*** 5 Valiant $2.25
X-O Manowar guest-stars
❑***Nomad*** 25 3/3 Marvel $1.75
Final issue of series
❑***Northstar*** 2 3/24 Marvel $1.75
❑***Nova*** 5 3/10 Marvel $1.95
❑***Official Index to the X-Men*** 2 3/31 Marvel $1.95
❑***Ogre*** 2 Black Diamond $2.95
❑***On Raven's Wings*** 1 Boneyard $2.95
❑***Out of the Vortex*** 6 3/10 Dark Horse $2
❑***Outlanders Epilogue*** 3/17 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Outsiders*** 7 3/31 DC $1.75
❑***Overstreet Comic Book Monthly*** 12 Overstreet $3.95
❑***Peacemakers*** 1 Kinetic $2.50
❑***Penthouse Comix*** 1 Penthouse $4.95
Magazine-sized publication marks Penthouse's first entry into the superhero comics field; features art by Adam Hughes, among others
❑***Perg*** 6 Lightning $2.95
❑***Phantom Force*** 0 Genesis West $2.50
Presenting the beginnings of the epic conflict that forms the crux of Phantom Force; features six pages of Kirby pencils and a cover inked by Jim Lee
❑***Phantom of Fear City*** 7 Claypool $2.95
❑***Pinhead*** 6 3/3 Marvel $2.50
❑***Pink Panther*** 9 Harvey $1.50
❑***Pitt*** 4 Image $1.95
❑***Popeye*** 6 Harvey $1.50
❑***Power & Glory*** 2 Bravura $2.50
❑***Previews Volume 4*** 3 Diamond $2
Lists May releases
❑***Prime*** 10 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***Prince Vandal*** 5 Triumphant $2.50
❑***Project A-KO*** 1 Malibu $2.95
❑***Project A-KO*** 2 Malibu $2.95
Comics adaptation of hit anime pitting a powerful teenage girl against a brilliant techno-wizard teenage girl in a competition for the attention of a friend
❑***Propellerman*** 8 3/17 Dark Horse $2.95
❑***Prophet*** 5 Image $1.95
Featuring the Image art debut of Stephen Platt—a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Prophet Poster*** Extreme $4.95
❑***Protectors*** 19 Genesis $2.50
❑***Prototype*** 8 Ultraverse $1.95
❑***Punisher*** 90 3/17 Marvel $1.50
❑***Punisher 2099*** 16 3/24 Marvel $1.50
❑***Punisher War Journal*** 66 3/31 Marvel $1.95
❑***Punisher: War Zone*** 27 3/10 Marvel $1.95
❑***Quad Depot*** 2 Labyrinth $2.25
❑***Quagmire USA*** 1 Antarctic $2.75
❑***Quasar*** 58 3/10 Marvel $1.25
❑***R. Crumb Sketchbook Volume 4*** Fantagraphics $19.95/$39.95/$75
❑***Rabid*** 1 FantaCo $5.95
❑***Rack & Pain*** 1 3/3 Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Rai & the Future Force*** 22 Valiant $2.25
"The Last Day" Part Two may mark the end of Rai at the hands of the Malev Emperor
❑***Ralph Snart Adventures*** 11 Now $2.50
❑***Ranma 1/2 Part 3*** 4 Viz $2.75
❑***Ranma 1/2 Watch*** Viz $54.95
❑***Ravage 2099*** 18 3/10 Marvel $1.50
❑***Ray*** 1 3/31 DC $2.95/$1.75
Christopher Priest, Howard Porter, and Robert Jones present the all-new adventures of the Ray in his ongoing series, available in both an enhanced and non-enhanced version—A CSN Hot Pick
❑***Ray: In a Blaze of Power TPB*** 3/24 DC $9.95
Reprinting the hit Ray limited series with art by Joe Quesada
❑***Razor*** 7 London Night $2.95
❑***Real Stuff*** 18 Fantagraphics $2.50
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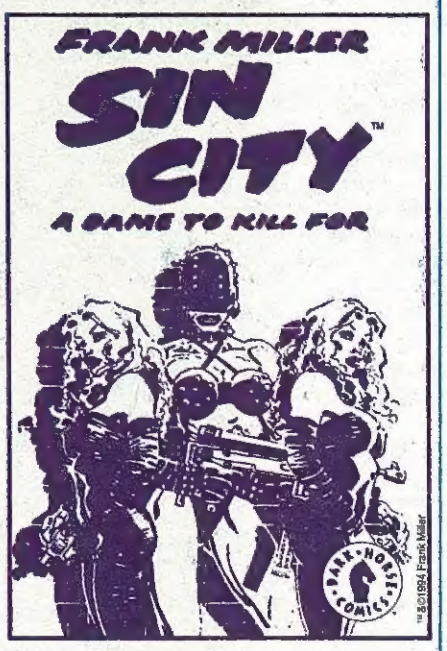

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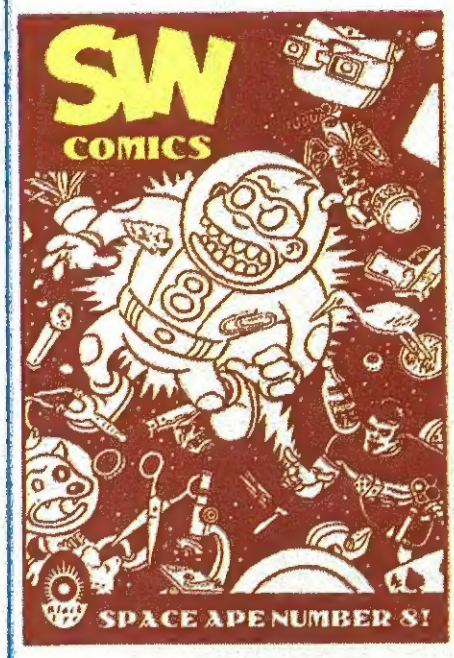

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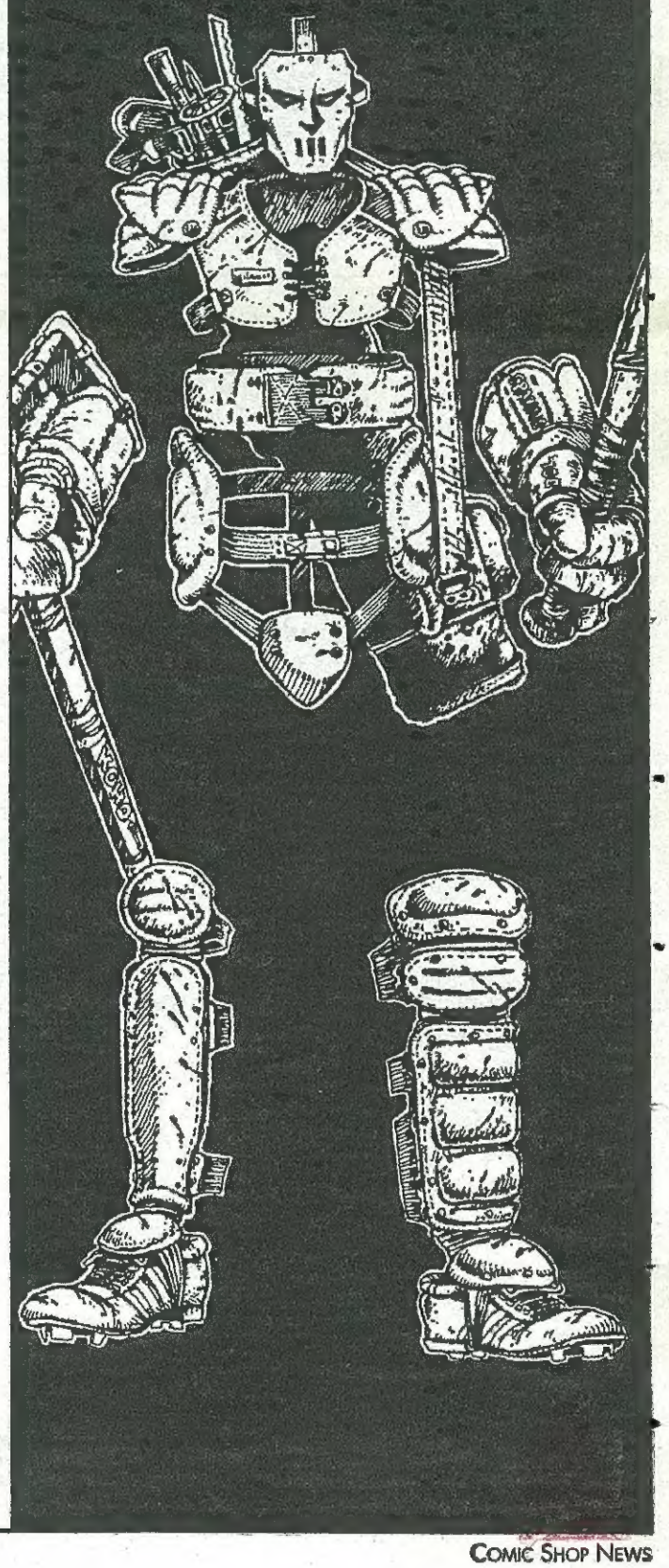

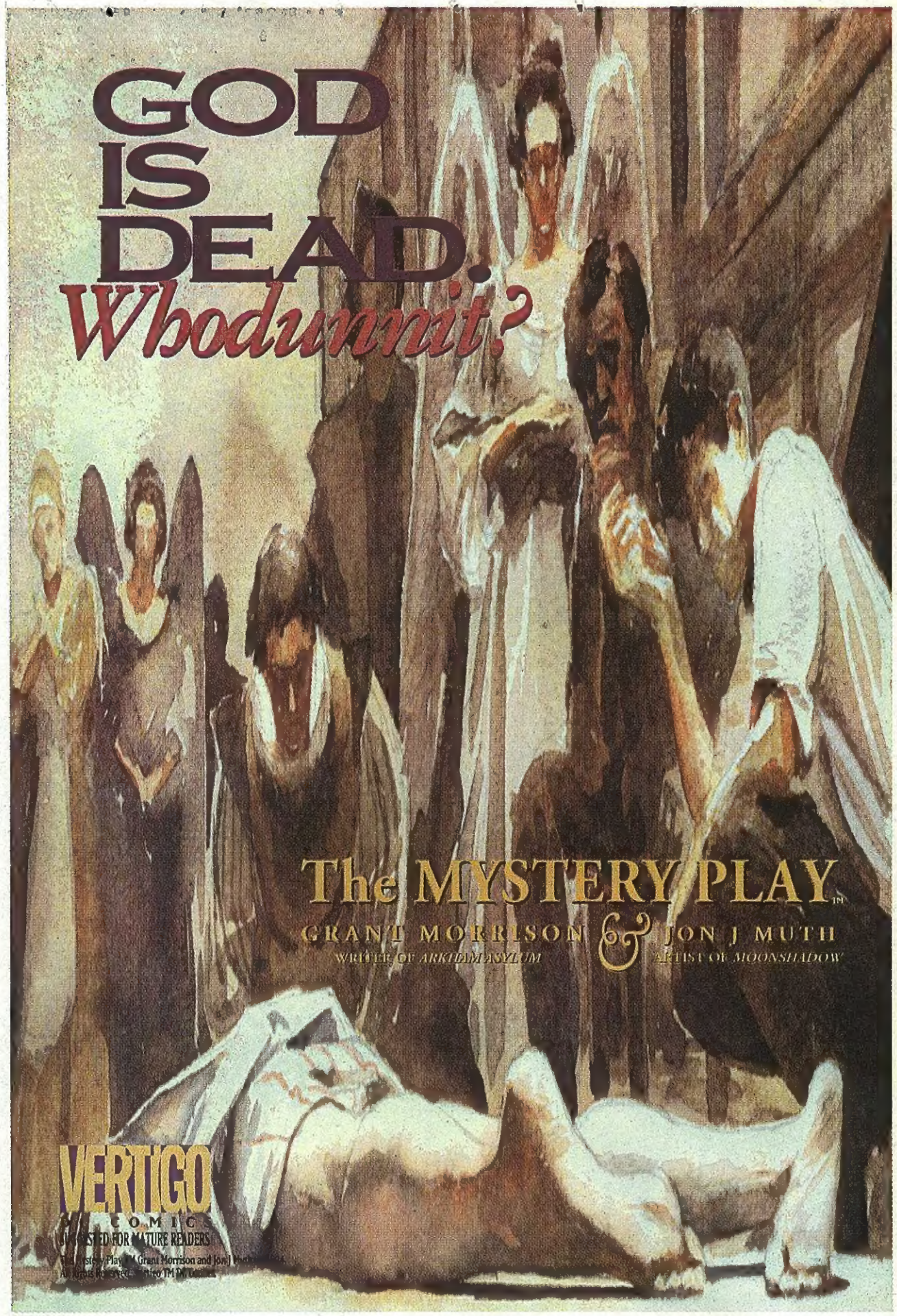
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